

## Rules & Registration

- Must be a registered HS/Middle School member with B.A.S.S, TBF or SAF.
- This is a SC BASS Nation HS points Tournament
- Your boat must meet all safety requirements that are in place by the US Coast Guard/SC/NC DNR

### TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

School / Club Name:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I/we agree to release B.A.S.S., Abbeville High

School, and all tournament sponsors, officials, volunteers, and staff from any and all responsibility and/or liability. We/I also understand that all polygraph tests are final and conclusive.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Deadline for entry: At blast off morning of the tournament.
2. LAUNCH SEQUENCE WILL BE DETERMINED BY WHEN ENTRY FEE IS RECEIVED.
3. Scoring:
  - a) A Limit of 5 bass (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted, or cosa bass) may be weighed in. Any team bringing in more than a 5 bass limit to the scales will lose their biggest fish to get down to the 5 fish limit.
  - b) Minimum length will be twelve inches. Length will be measured on a flat board, mouth closed.
  - c) A short fish brought to the scales will result in a 1 pound penalty and the loss of that fish.
  - d) Dead fish will be penalized four ounces. So please use ice and additives
  - e) All culling must be done after the fifth fish is caught.
  - f) Late penalty is one pound per minute up to 15 min. Disqualification after 15 minutes. Boat must be off plane and within sight of the tournament check in boat, which will be clearly marked.
4. ONLY artificial baits may be used. All bass must be caught alive in a legal sporting manner. No snagging, no trolling, only one rod must be used at a time. WHEN SIGHT FISHING, THE FISH MUST BE HOOKED INSIDE THE MOUTH TO KEEP!!!!
5. ANCHOR RULE: A team boat sitting with trolling motor up and anchor down, all other team boats must stay at least 50 yards away. No hole-sitting allowed. (Meaning: another boat cannot save a fishing hole for any team boat.)
6. All teams and their boats must stay in the water at all times during the tournament hours. Except for emergencies or at the direction of the tournament director.
7. In case of breakdowns, one team member may bring back fish in another team's boat.
8. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed at tournament.
9. Good sportsmanship is expected from all teams at all times. Disorderly conduct will result in disqualification.
10. All complaints or protest should be made to the tournament director 15 min. after conclusion of the weigh in.
11. ALL DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS ARE FINAL.
12. LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN, WORKING KILL SWITCH ATTACHED WHILE THE BOAT IS ON PLANE.
13. All teams are to abide by all state rules and regulations.
14. Boat captains must be 21 years of age, cannot be a local guide on that lake, CANNOT FISH NO EXCEPTIONS, Must have 300,000 liability insurance on boat according to B.A.S.S. rules
15. Cell phones are not permitted during the tournament except for emergencies.
16. A POLYGRAPH TEST COULD BE GIVEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT, FAILURE COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!!!!!!